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Greetings,

As Mayor of Houston, I offer my best wishes for the U.S.-Panama Business Council and The Colombia Texas Chamber of Commerce, which together with several other business associations, will organize the **Houston: Gateway to the Americas Conference**, themed “Empowering the Americas and Houston through Trade & Investment.” This conference is designed to promote Houston and the region to the exporters, importers, companies from the logistics and transportation sector, finance, healthcare, education, energy, agricultural, technology and tourism sectors in which Houston excels.

The **Houston: Gateway to the Americas Conference** will also bring government officials from other countries which are instrumental in defining trade and energy policy. Its visitors will be interacting with Houston-based national and international companies doing business with the Americas. It promises to be an impactful business event.

We would appreciate your support for this initiative that will showcase Houston as a true Gateway to the Americas.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sylvester Turner".

Sylvester Turner
Mayor

